

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 939
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A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Bill Boner for his
exemplary service to Tennessee as a member of
the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those
colleagues who during their tenures in the General Assembly have worked hard and performed
their elected duties with dedication, diligence and competence; and

WHEREAS, it was with considerable regret that we learned that our friend and colleague
Representative Bill Boner has felt the call to run for another office and thus will not seek
reelection to the legislature; and

WHEREAS, Bill has served admirably as a state representative and state senator,
representing East Nashville, during the Eighty-Seventh, Eighty-Ninth, Nintieth, and One
Hundredth General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, while in the legislature, he has fought hard for a number of worthwhile
causes including the rights of victims and children; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as a highly respected leader and an effective
public servant; and

WHEREAS, Representative Boner has been an astute and eager participant in the
legislative process, serving most recently as a valued member of the House Commerce
Committee and State and Local Government Committee; and

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WHEREAS, Bill has always been a model in being attentive to and supportive of the needs of his constituents and the needs of the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a native of Davidson County, he was born on February 14, 1945, the son of Dorris E. and Martha Mae (Barbour) Boner; and

WHEREAS, Bill graduated from East High School, received his Bachelor of Science Degree from Middle Tennessee State University in 1967, and his master of Arts Degree from George Peabody College for Teachers in 1969; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his excellent service in this body, he has also contributed his time, intelligence and expertise as the Congressman for the Fifth District from 1978-1987 and as Mayor of Nashville/Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pause to honor and commend Representative Bill Boner; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to Representative Bill Boner for his innumerable services to Tennessee and we honor him upon his distinguished career as a member of this body.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.